LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2002, upon the application of EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for CV RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 2. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUJ, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 3. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize a unit well for CV RA SUK, at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize three (3) alternate unit wells for CV RA SUM, at the locations shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 5. To approve an exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975, for any of the above described wells, the location of which, as shown on the plats submitted with the application, does not comply with the well location provisions of said order.
- 6. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
- 7. To permit the operator of CV RA SUA, CV RA SUJ and CV RA SUM to produce the unit allowables assigned to these units from either the unit well, any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
- 8. To permit applicant to combine downhole in the proposed unit and alternate unit wells production from the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, with production from the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, pursuant to the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 88-2, effective May 26, 1976.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Holly Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 88-E, effective August 1, 1975.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana or may be found at the following site:

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

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All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 8/8/02;8/13/02 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION ATP. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.